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Applicant: Hideyuki SAKAIDA Conf.: 9398

Appl. No.: 09/397,920 Group: 3661

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For: IMAGE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS,
IMAGE CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE
CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM IS
RECORDED

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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